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Column One

BY

David Courtney

A group of earnest Israelis set off this morning to the Israel-Jordan border. At about the same time a group of earnest Jordanians set off to the same place. The two groups probably shook hands when they met, smiled at each other, wished each other good day. Then, before the sun was high, (and presuming, as one may on this occasion, that everything went off amicably) Israeli and Jordanian started out on a co-operative mission to rid each other's territories of a danger common to both: not the infiltrator, of course; not the badly-drawn patches of frontier, which breed resentment; but the jackal, which howls piteously at night and steals chickens at dawn and tends to suffer from, and transmit, rabies.

THE jackal is not a political animal. It has no vote and does not enjoy the services of pressure-groups or special committees that take full-page advertisements in newspapers. There is no place for it in pioneering fronts or in regional defence schemes. It is a nuisance and has a very bad name indeed among human beings who infiltrate and retaliate. The jackal, indeed, is something that can be co-operated about.

BUT it is praiseworthy that an Israel anti-jackal mission and a Jordanian anti-jackal mission can get together and work out an anti-jackal plan and proceed forthwith to put the plan into operation. Big things have small beginnings and perhaps one day, out of this small beginning in the pleasant realm of co-operation between foes, will come something big, like a unified attempt by Arab and Jew to get along peaceably, with or without high-falutin' treaties; for when you come to think of it, there is neither rhyme nor reason today in a state of affairs between neighbours which is made up, year after year, of shootings and killings and minings and stealings like an endless feud between two remote tribes which the Twentieth Century has passed by.

IT has not passed this brightly-illumined region by. All the Powers have a hand in the Israel-Arab business. Soviet Russia has not yet interfered in the co-operative jackal hunt or accused the Western Powers of disturbing relations between jackals and the Middle Eastern peoples. It has, however, threatened to raise the question of Anglo-American "pressure" on Middle East peoples and has warned the world that it intends to defend the interests of peace in this area. Defending the interests of peace is a troublesome and trouble-making business, especially when they are defended against the defences put up by the other side in the interests of peace. In short, the competing peace interests look like becoming regionally most demoralizing. As to Russia's latest intervention, self-interest peeps through the interests of peace and is, of course, an encouragement to the petty, regional troublemakers, who have been defending the interests of peace by shedding blood for years.

THEREFORE, I say, let us praise the jackals, poor things, which have brought foes together in co-operative, if brief comradeship. Common peril may be the only thing that ever will bring them together. The difficulty is to know how perilous such common peril must be; for in all conscience, the threat of regional war developing out of present frontier tensions would seem to the modest observer threat of peril enough. The prospect is surely as terrifying as anything a pack of jackals can do.

Jerusalem, April 18.

Co-ops Call Off Bus Stoppage Set for Today

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The stoppage threatened by the bus cooperatives for tomorrow will not take place. The decision was taken after bus company representatives and Histadrut officials met the Director-General of the Finance Ministry, Mr. P. Sapir, in Jerusalem today.

Last Friday members of the managements of Egged, Dan and Hamekasher met the Minister of Transport, Mr. J. Saphir, who promised that the subject of the companies' claims for higher fares would be finally decided at a meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee on Monday, April 25. This promise was repeated by the Government spokesman tonight.

A bus company spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that although Histadrut leaders asked them not to strike, they agreed that the companies were right in asking for a temporary settlement in view of the delay since the original claims were made. The Zohar public committee, set up to inquire into the need for fare increases, was to have published its report on February 15, whereas in fact it did not reach any conclusion until several weeks after that date.

Discussed by Cabinet

The threatened strike was also discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet in Jerusalem. The Cabinet supported Mr. Saphir's stand that no strike would be tolerated.

The Government spokesman said last night that the Zohar committee will meet this week to consider supplementary material on cost calculations.

The Ministerial Economic Committee last night adopted an interim decision that the Directors-General of the Ministries of Finance and Transport meet with representatives of the cooperatives this week to study the problem of financing.

The Cabinet is to hold three sessions next Sunday, two of them to be devoted to security matters.

The official communique stated:

The Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs reported to the Cabinet at its weekly session yesterday on developments in foreign relations. Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Minister in Washington, reviewed Israel's relations with the U.S.

The Cabinet considered the demands of the transport companies.

Mr. P. Naphtali was appointed Acting Minister of Finance, during the absence from the country of the Minister of Finance.

Report on Btesh Talks On Salk Vaccine Due Today

A report on the progress of negotiations concerning the shipment of polio vaccine to Israel is expected today from Dr. S. Btesh, Director General of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry spokesman stated yesterday.

Dr. Btesh arrived in New York on Friday for talks with the National Polio Foundation and other authorities in an attempt to expedite the grant of an export licence for the vaccine.

Ministry sources emphatically denied that the impending shipment to Israel consisted of untested vaccine. When asked whether the shipment contained the Salk vaccine, they refused to comment stressing, however, that the vaccine had been tried out in field tests in the U.S.

Announcement of a shipment to Israel of polio vaccine, of a type used successfully in the U.S., had been made earlier this month by the Minister of Health.

British Jews Hit Israel's Isolation

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — The Board of Deputies of British Jews today expressed its deep concern at the increasing isolation of Israel as a result of the recently concluded pact between Britain, Turkey, and Iraq.

It said the treaty excluded Israel, which forms an integral part of the area, and includes Iraq, which proclaims her unrelenting hostility to Israel.

At the monthly meeting, the Board said the situation for Israel "is fraught with greater peril" because the treaty provides for increased military aid for Iraq, while at the same time, the British and U.S. supply of arms to other Arab states is continued.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Abraham Cohen, who will not stand for the presidency of the Board next month, partly for reasons of age and health.

Reporting on measures to combat the anti-*shehita* bill which is to come before the Commons on April 29 (but which may be affected by the revised government plans for the business of the House), Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, Chairman of the *Shehita* Committee, said the position gave some measure of assurance that there might not be a majority in favour of the bill.

ZOA Asks US Pledge For Israel's Borders

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The U.S. Government was today called upon to extend a "firm guarantee of Israel's present frontiers" in an address delivered by Mr. Harris J. Levine, Chairman of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America.

Such a guarantee would not only have a sobering effect on the military dictators of Egypt who have declared their intention to wrest the Negev from Israel, but would go a long way to end the frequent clashes along the Arab-Israel borders, he said.

Mr. Mortimer May, President of Z.O.A., warned that American Zionists must be prepared for a long and hard struggle "in the face of the greatly intensified activities of the anti-Israel forces in this country and their ever-growing resources." He said these forces use "every conceivable device to confuse and mislead American people in the hope of undermining the Government's traditional friendship for Israel and support for Zionist aspirations."

U.S. Foreign Aid Drops 25 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP).— U.S. military and economic aid to foreign countries totalled $4,700m. last year, 25 per cent less than the year before, the Department of Commerce reported today. Military aid declined by $1,100m., and other aid by $600m.

The reduction in military aid was due almost entirely to the cutback in Western Europe, which still receives nearly two-thirds of the total.

Froumine Biscuits

Ike, Dulles Discuss Danger to Formosa

AUGUSTA, Sunday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles today discussed "the grave implications of an extensive build-up now in progress by the Chinese of offensive airpower on the China mainland opposite Formosa."

Before the meeting, the Presidential Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, stressed that there was no emergency aspect about the conference.

Asked at a press conference afterwards whether the "extensive build-up" was reflected in new intelligence received by the Government, Mr. Dulles replied, "It is a considerable intensification and considerably broader in scope than anything known until recently.

"Our knowledge developed only during the last few days, partly due to the fact of getting more effective and prompt reports."

Mr. Dulles added that new information "indicates a higher degree of capability" on the part of the Chinese to attack "than we had been aware of a few weeks ago."

The Secretary said "nothing should be taken for granted" regarding the negotiations last week between the Soviet Union and Austria, but added in reply to a question that as a result of these negotiations "it will make a Big Four conference seem more desirable."

Austria to Request Big 4 Meeting

VIENNA, Sunday (Reuter). — Austria will invite the four occupation powers to meet in Vienna to conclude an Austrian state treaty, Chancellor Julius Raab told a People's Party rally at St. Poelten, Lower Austria.

Dr. Raab, who returned from Moscow last Friday with Soviet agreement to a treaty, said in his speech today, "I am convinced that the approach in the Austrian question is such an important contribution to the easing of international tensions that it will now be possible also to solve the German question much more easily."

He declared that Austria could now more than ever before accomplish her traditional task of being a mediator between East and West.

Reports from London say that Diplomatic quarters there believe that if the Big Four Foreign Ministers meet to complete the Austrian state treaty, the occasion will also be used for further East-West talks on other problems.

Last week's Austro-Soviet agreement on the treaty will probably lead to a Big Power Conference, possibly in Vienna, in June or July, it is thought.

Economic Aid for Syria Urged by World Bank

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP).— The World Bank said today that a survey mission it sent to Syria a year ago has recommended a six-year $530m. economic development programme with the main emphasis on agriculture. The mission said that Syria's rapid economic growth of the past 20 years should enable her to lend a helping hand to private enterprise.

The bank will give aid in the form of loans to help finance the proposed Syrian programme. It said that in recommending that Damascus spend $530m. the mission took account of the "financial resources that may be available to the Syrian Government." The report has been sent to President Hashem el Atassi of Syria.

The mission, headed by Dr. Pieter Lieftinck, former Dutch Finance Minister and a high official of the bank, urged the Syrian Government to revise "protectionist" policies and seek wider markets for manufactured products, particularly through greater economic cooperation with other Arab countries.

In stressing the importance of developing agriculture, the mission also recommended measures to improve the quality of grain, which is of a mediocre quality.

Arabs Boycott Ships Bearing Oil to Israel

The Boycott Office of the Arab League yesterday blacklisted seven ships, including two British vessels, because they transported oil to Israel, according to Radio Ramallah last night.

The report said that 15 shipping companies have been put on the black list because of dealing with Israel.

The Headquarters of the Arab Boycott campaign have decided to suspend the import into the Arab states of goods from Cyprus of a type manufactured by Israel.

A conference of officers in charge of the Arab boycott of Israel will be opened today in Beirut, according to Ramallah Radio.

Shabandar Denies Soviet Charges of Pressure

Foreign Minister Musa Shabandar of Iraq yesterday rejected the Soviet allegation made on Saturday that the Arab states were under constant Western pressure to form military blocs against their will in the Middle East area.

Radio Ramallah last night quoted him as saying that Iraq concluded the military alliance with Turkey purely because of security reasons. Shabandar stated that there was no basis for the statements made by the Soviet Foreign Ministry regarding Iraq's adherence to the new military pact and dissension with other Arab states.

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS 'HIKE' INTO EILAT

Two British soldiers hiking in the Eilat area were arrested by security authorities yesterday. The soldiers belong to a British military force stationed in the Akaba region.

JAPAN, FORMOSA AGREE ON BARTER PACT

TAIPEH, Sunday (UP). — Japan and Nationalist China today agreed on a new trade pact calling for a barter exchange of food and materials amounting to $188m. during the year ending next March.

Froumine Wafers

Faure, Ammar Resume Autonomy Talks Today

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter).— Premier Edgar Faure and Premier Tahar ben Ammar of Tunisia interrupted their talks for a final agreement on Tunisian home rule early this morning and will resume conversations tomorrow. The talks were halted to allow M. Faure to participate in today's departmental elections.

Optimism was expressed on an agreement being reached on the three main outstanding problems:

Composition of the Tunis municipal council, in which France wants equal representation while the Tunisians want to keep the French proportion to one-third; organization of the police force in which France wishes to maintain her influence; and the security of the southern territories bordering Libya, and the naval bases of Bizerta and Ferryville which the French want to keep in their hands.

The Government has been anxious to reach a decision before the Afro-Asian conference commences tomorrow.

Harris' Killers Are 'Anonymous'

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

The Chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission described as a "tragic error" the fatal shooting of an American tourist in no-man's-land outside Zion Gate in Jerusalem on Friday. No complaint was discussed at the emergency meeting held yesterday, and no mention was made in the statement of the Chairman, Col. Charles Brewster, that the victim, Mr. Charles Harris, 24, was shot fom the Old City by the Arab Legion.

Col. Brewster extended his deepest sympathy to the family. Then, following the consideration by the MAC of the investigation report, he made the following statement:

It was the duty of the Mixed Armistice Commission to fully investigate the circumstances of this incident.

As Chairman of this Commission, I have studied carefully the investigation report of the Joint Investigation team. The incident itself does not, in my opinion, violate any provisions of the General Armistice Agreement.

However, it should be noted that the victim had most probably crossed the line unwittingly from Jordan and was at the time of his death well within the confines of No-Man's-Land. It is an area which is forbidden to all persons, and, therefore a most dangerous spot.

Animal's Privilege

I have stated on several previous occasions when this Commission has been discussing similar incidents that if the MAC had been notified of a crossing into No-Man's-Land, Observers could be dispatched and the corrective action necessary could be taken. We are time and again called upon to do so when an animal wanders into No-Man's-Land, why should we not be alerted when a human being crosses the demarcation line?

I have also stated that, in my opinion, no individual soldier should be permitted to open fire, unless threatened by a superior force, or ordered to do so by a commissioned officer of his army.

Furthermore, I feel that the line enclosing No-Man's-Land, particularly in those areas adjacent to religious and historic shrines which are visited by tourists and others not familiar with the local situation, should be properly marked by signs and barricades indicating that these are dangerous area.

That is the end of the strange statement. It is very doubtful if the whole incident falls within the purview of the Mixed Armistice Commission which can only act when a complaint has been lodged by either side.

But since the Chairman saw fit to call a meeting and issue a statement one wonders why the report of the on-the-spot investigation is not summarized, and why the public statement is so vague and anonymous.

First, regret is expressed for the death of Charles Harris through a "tragic error." Whose tragic error? There is not the slightest hint throughout the report that the American visitor was killed by one of the Old City trigger-happy Arab Legionaries. Here was a clear case deserving of the most condign censure but the Chairman of the MAC refrains from pinning down the blame.

Then follow the obiter dicta. Strangely enough anyone reading every word would not have the slightest idea that it was a Jordanian who shot the tourist. Similarly, the remarks about deliberate shooting at human beings in no-man's land only have point when they are addressed to Jordan which has made a practice of this sort of thing and have this time shot once too often. It is also pertinent to ask who has always refused to participate in marking the boundaries and who has shot at Israel teams unilaterally doing so if not Jordan.

The whole report appears, sad to say, less an expressed of proper concern than an attempt to whitewash a dastardly outrage on an innocent young man invited by an Arab State to see this part of the world.

Report Appears Strange

Against the background of the UN on-the-spot investigation of the incident the report of the Chairman appears even more strange. The investigation, I understand, showed quite clearly that Charles Harris was shot twice by direct aim and one of the bullets lodged in his chest. It also elicited the fact that the Jordanians tried to lie their way out of the situation. They said the victim was crawling towards the Old City wall with something in his hand which was taken to be a weapon. It was only his camera. They also said he spoke to an Israel soldier.

Now from the place where the body was found the deceased could not have spoken to any soldier, Israel or Arab. Nor could he have been crawling if the fatal bullet struck him in the chest. These facts were brought out quite clearly in the investigation.

Diem May Ask France to Quell Rebellious Sects

SAIGON, Sunday (UP). — Premier Ngo Dinh Diem may soon ask France to intervene and quell South Vietnam's spreading civil war, Government sources said today.

They said that he would ask the French High Command to launch a campaign in western Cochin-China to smash the forces of the Hoa Hao general, Ba Cut, who is now attacking army outposts there. Ba Cut's forces last night "annihilated" a new series of posts 100 kms. west of here, and government losses were described as "very high."

Premier Diem's appeal for French aid would mean that the Western attempts to bolster an independent anti-Communist government had largely fallen victim to greed, envy and rage within the country, it was pointed out.

Incidents Increase

In Saigon itself, incidents between Government troops and the second rebellious sect, the Binh Xuyen, increased and tension mounted toward boiling point.

Binh Xuyen troops last night attacked an army kitchen truck and shot down a government soldier. A secretary attached to the Premier's office was kidnaped. Both sides hunted their adversaries down the back alleys of the city. Prisoner exchanges are taking place regularly and government troops have been forbidden to go out alone.

Anti-British Leaflets At Cypriot Easter Service

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Seditious leaflets threatening "to spill British blood in Cyprus," if Britain refuses to change her attitude to enosis were distributed during a Greek Easter service here in the early hours of this morning.

They were signed by EOKA — a secret organization suspected of being behind the recent bomb outrages. The leaflets were dropped onto the heads of worshippers during midnight Mass in Nicosia's biggest Greek church, Phaneromani.

The leaflets accused the Governor of Cyprus, Sir Robert Armitage, of using "Hitlerite methods" and forcing the Cypriot Government to enlist special constabulary to help the regular police patrols during the riots.

Index Rises One Point in March

The cost-of-living index rose by one point during March, and now stands at 229, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. It was the first increase since November.

The average prices of potatoes and tomatoes increased during March, and there was also a slight increase in clothing and footwear prices. Part of this was due to the fact that regular prices were restored on items which had been reduced for February sales.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Seven members of the Australian Federal Parliament who have rebelled against the leader of the Labour Party, Dr. Herbert Evatt, are to form a new party called the Australian Labour Party (anti-Communist). The leader is Mr. Robert Joshua.

Froumine Cookies

Bandung Talks Agenda To Avoid Specific Disputes

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru greeting the Egyptian Premier, Abdul Nasser, when the latter arrived for a state visit to New Delhi last week. They flew together on Friday to Bandung to attend the Africa-Asian Conference.

7-Point Programme Without 'Palestine'

BANDUNG, Sunday. — Leaders of more than half the world's people reached tentative agreement today on a broad seven-point agenda for the week-long Afro-Asian conference opening tomorrow. Heads of 29 delegations, meeting informally at the home of the Indonesian Prime Minister, Mr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, agreed that the agenda should avoid specific subjects.

The "Palestine question" will not appear on the agenda following a unanimously accepted ruling that "any questions which are the subject matter of specific diplomatic or other exchanges between two or more countries" be excluded.

The Formosa dispute was not proposed as an agenda item, and the Secretariat reported that China did not make any proposals.

Final decision on the agenda will come tomorrow morning, but informed sources said the following seven points were agreed upon at the informal in Mr. Sastroamidjojo's home today:

1. Economic cooperation. 2. Cultural cooperation. 3. Questions of dependent peoples. 4. Self-determination and human rights. 6. Weapons of mass destruction. 7. Promotion of world peace and cooperation.

Sets Tone of Parley

What seemed to be the tone of the conference was brought out by the Indonesian Premier at the informal talks this afternoon. He pointed out to the delegates the necessity for success in the first international conference between Asian and African nations, and asked that no specific solutions be sought. His views were carried by most of the delegates, including China.

However, it is believed likely that such questions as "Palestine" and the French North African possessions may be discussed under Items 3 and 4 to placate the Arab states, who had demanded they be placed on the agenda. The question of membership in the U.N. will come under Item 7.

The Indian Premier, Mr. Nehru, has already cleared the way for quick work by proposing that the chief delegates not make opening speeches but file them for distribution by the Secretariat. Delegation heads also are reported to have agreed to closed-door working sessions.

Pakistani Late

All 29 chief delegates have arrived in Bandung, but this afternoon's meeting was held without the Pakistani Premier, Mohammed Ali, who reached Bandung later.

There was also a private meeting today between the two major figures at the conference, Mr. Nehru and Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister. They speak for more people than the 27 other nations put together.

Many of the Asian and African leaders were meeting Mr. Chou for the first time. It is believed that much of what he says will decide the tone and progress of the talks.

Mr. Nehru sympathizes with China's position on the Formosa question and supports her membership in the U.N. But he is against the conference setting itself as a new bloc for or against anything. He is particularly opposed to it being labelled anti-Western and anti-white.

Bandung was alive with colour and excitement as the delegates from countries ranging from Liberia to Japan streamed into the mountain resort outside Jakarta. Pomp and ceremony were cut to a minimum. A booklet given to each delegate by the organizers explained that the red carpets had been tucked out of sight "in order to save time and confusion."

Cairo Radio last night reported that Premier Abdul Nasser will ask the delegations in Bandung to hold next year's Afro-Asian conference in the Egyptian capital.

Lebanese Holding 3 Kibbutz Members

Three young Israelis whom the Lebanese reported capturing last week, and who are to be tried by them, have been identified as members of Kibbutz Gonen, a border settlement in Eastern Galilee, who were out hiking near the frontier.

The three youths, Elkanah Kleinzeller, Jacob Senderov and Jacob Yuval Papisch, all aged 21, either crossed the border by mistake or were kidnapped by Lebanese forces.

Acting on a Lebanese announcement last week, the Israel Army after thorough investigation verified that no members of its forces were missing. It was only last Friday when the three boys were due back from their annual vacation that Kibbutz Gonen informed the authorities of its missing members. They had left the settlement on the previous Sunday without giving details of their route.

The names of the captives, obtained through the medium of the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission, though somewhat garbled, tallied with those of the missing kibbutz members.

Woman Wounded By Marauders at Eshtaol

Infiltrators shot and wounded a mother of four children at Eshtaol in the Jerusalem Corridor early on Sunday morning, the Army spokesman announced yesterday. The infiltrators also broke into a barn and stole several mules.

Israel has submitted a complaint to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, it was said.

Itim reports that the woman, Mrs. Salma Yafet, a widow of about 50, woke up after midnight upon hearing suspicious noises near the house. She opened the window to look out and automatic fire was opened on her. She fell wounded. Her screams brought the village guards who returned the fire. Three infiltrators escaped, taking the mules with them.

Mrs. Yaffet was taken to Sharei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem. Her condition is not critical. She has three boys and one girl.

MAC Again Condemns Egypt's Mine-Laying

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday censured Egypt for "an act of aggression by laying a mine on the route of routine Israel security patrols." An Israel Army command car had struck the mine on April 9. Two soldiers were killed and two others were seriously wounded.

An Egyptian resolution, censuring Israel for opening fire across the Demarcation Line was also adopted by the Commission.

The Chairman voted in favour of both resolutions but abstained on the parts of the Israel resolution which said that the Egyptian military position opened fire at the reinforcement sent to the assistance of the Israel patrol which was blown up by the Egyptian mine.

24 CLASHES IN WEEK

There were 24 clashes between security forces and armed infiltrators in the week ending April 13. During that same period, there were six violations of the Israel frontier for purposes of theft, ploughing and pasturage.

Indians Say Cause Of Crash 'Extraneous'

BOMBAY, Sunday (Reuter). — Air India International stated today that the three survivors of its airliner Kashmir Princess, which crashed in the South China Sea last Monday, "are of the opinion that the explosion and fire which caused its loss emanated from an extraneous source wholly unconnected with the structure of the aircraft."

China has alleged that sabotage caused the crash of the plane which was carrying Chinese officials to Bandung for tomorrow's Afro-Asian conference.

In a statement issued today Air India said the three crew who were rescued were also of the opinion that the explosion and fire "were not caused by failure of any part of the airframe engine or fuel and other systems in the aircraft."

"It is important to note," the statement added, "that up to the moment of the explosion and the outbreak of fire the aircraft functioned normally in every respect.

"The exact cause of the tragedy must, however, be left to be ascertained by an official inquiry after a detailed examination of the wreckage, which lies in relatively shallow waters."

Sees Hong Kong 'Menace'

In Peking, meanwhile, Mme. Li Teh-chuan, Health Minister and Chairman of the Chinese Red Cross, said the situation in Hong Kong (British colony from which the Kashmir Princess took off) could constitute "a grave menace to China (which) the Chinese people can never tolerate."

This would be the case, she said, if Hong Kong is allowed to continue as "a hornet's nest for U.S. and Chiang Kai-shek secret agents" and if the British Government "turns a blind eye on their activities."

Also in Peking, the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Humphrey Trevelyan, followed up last week's oral protest to the Chinese Government with a formal note today. In it, Britain protested strongly against accusations by the Chinese in connection with the airliner's crash, and rejected any responsibility for the accident and its consequences. It said the Hong Kong authorities took all steps to ensure the safety of the passengers and aircraft while they were in Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI GHETTO JEWS MAY GET RESTITUTION

FRANKFURT, Sunday (INA). — German Jews shut up in the Shanghai ghetto in the last two years of World War II, are entitled to compensation from the German treasury on the grounds of illegal custody provided they are otherwise eligible under the German indemnification legislation, the local Superior Court has ruled in an important test case.

Judge Hans Kosterlitz, who presided over the Indemnification Senate of the Superior Court, upheld the claim for compensation pressed by a Frankfurt resident, Mrs. Else Sommer, who had been turned down by a lower court here. Unless the state of Hesse appeals to the German Superior Court, she will collect a little more than $1 per day for the 27 months she spent in the Shanghai ghetto together with 20,000 other German and Austrian Jews.

They had arrived in 1937 and 1938 because the international seaport was then the only place where they could be admitted without visas which other countries were reluctant to grant. In February, 1943, the Japanese military authorities established a "designated area," a section in the slums of the Hongkew district, into which all "stateless refugees" had to move.

These measures were taken at Nazi instigation, Judge Kosterlitz found after hearing testimony from Shanghai Jewish witnesses, as well as from top Nazi diplomats formerly active in the Far East. Thus, the provisions of the federal indemnification law apply to the Shanghai ghetto in the same way in which they apply to any German concentration or internment camp.

Faisal in Amman For Hussein's Wedding

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — King Faisal of Iraq, accompanied by Crown Prince Abdul Illah, and other members of the Hashemite royal family, arrived here by air today to attend the wedding on Tuesday of King Hussein and his 25-year-old cousin, Princess Dina.

King Faisal and Prince Hassan, Princess Dina's uncle, will act as witnesses to the wedding ceremony. Under Islamic law the bride remains out of the king's sight and all women are barred from the chamber.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday gave a dinner for the Minister of Defence and Mrs. Ben Gurion, Rav-Aluf Yigal Yadin and Mrs. Yadin, and Sgan-Aluf Nehemiah Argov.

The President yesterday received Dr. M. Kopstein, Chairman of the World Jewish Congress in the U.S.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Professor B. Dinur, on Friday received Mr. Oscar Gruss, of the U.S., the donor of various prizes for schoolchildren with outstanding scholarship records.

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Dr. I. C. Michaelson, PH.D. (Glas.), F.R.F.P.S., D.O.M.S., has been appointed Professor of Opthamology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. At the Medical School, Dr. E. Margoliash has been promoted from Instructor to Lecturer in Experimental Pathology and Dr J. Mager has been appointed Lecturer in Biochemistry.

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Mr. Benjamin Bendat of Los Angeles, was received by the Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Khoushy, on Friday. On Saturday he was entertained at a reception at the Dolphin House on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the founding of Shavei Zion, and was later accompanied on a tour of the township by the chairman of the local council, Dr. Scheuer. Mr. Bendat is the leader of a group of 25 tourists visiting Israel under the auspices of Revel Travel Service, Los Angeles, and Patra Travel Agency, Tel Aviv.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Yitzhak Levy, Deputy Director General of the Prime Minister's Office, from the U.S. (by LAI); 30 Jewish National Fund workers from England, led by Dr. S. Woolf, for a 14-day visit (by El Al); Miss Iris Levy, Chairman of the World WIZO Tourist Department, from a mission abroad on behalf of her organization; Mrs. D. B. Gotlieb, member of the World WIZO Executive and President of the WIZO Federation in Canada, to take part in the plenary sessions of the World WIZO Executive; Mr. Mark Taper, former Chairman of the U.J.A. Campaign in Los Angeles, with Mrs. Taper.

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DEPARTURES: Dr. A. Bergman, Deputy Director of the Israel Purchasing Mission in West Germany, for Cologne, Mr. E. Sosnow, Correspondent of the "Sunday Times," for London, Mr. H. Vershbow, of Boston, for Rome, after a fortnight's visit (by LAI).

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Dr. S. Kelly; Vice President, Z. S. Harmat; Secretary, A. Singer; Treasurer, A. Citron; and Directors: Dr. I. George, A. Suess, G. Ilani, R. Silver, A. Mann, C. Boasson and T. R. Lurie.

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A farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krown, Honorary Secretary of the Jewish National Fund and Chairman of the Society of Friends of the Hebrew University in Los Angeles, and several other American visitors was given at the home of Mr. Hanan Yarden, Administrative Director of the J.N.F., in Jerusalem on Saturday.

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The Israel Office of Ampal — American Israel Corporation, will hold a reception for its visiting investors and friends from the U.S and South America at 9.30 tomorrow evening at the Yarkon Hotel, Tel Aviv.

OBITUARY

TOBY CLYMAN

The death took place in Liverpool on April 13, 1955, of Toby Clyman. She is survived by daughters in England and her son Max and family, 4 Rehov Lean, Ramat Gan.

MEMORIAL ON MT. ZION

The memorial ceremonies inaugurated on Mt. Zion on Passover eve to commemorate the European holocaust, will end tomorrow with the lowering of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters' flag and the lighting of the *ner tamid* (eternal light) in the crypt.

The Deputy-Minister for Religious Affairs Dr. Z. Warhaftig, will participate in the ceremonies which will begin at 2 p.m.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ARMON: City Lights (4th week).
EDEN: All The Brothers Were Valiant (2nd week).
EDISON: Hondo.
ORION: The Robe.
ORNA: Street Children (2nd week).
ORGIL: Bread, Love & Fantasy (2nd week).
RON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer (5th week).
STUDIO: La Femme Du Boulanger (daily at 1.30: Heidi, Child of the Mountains).
TEL OR: Decameron Nights (2nd week).
ZION: Knock on Wood (at 3.30, 6.45 and 8.45).

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Verdi (5th week).
CHEN: Hans Christian Andersen (2nd week).
ESTHER: Rhapsody (4th week).
MATMID: The Decisive Battle (from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.).
MOGRABI: The High and the Mighty (4th week).
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer (5th week).
ORION: Blowing Wild.
TAMAR: Persiane Chiuse (Closed Shutters).
YARON: "L'Age de l'Amour."

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Le Grand Jeu (2nd week).
EN DOR: The Red Beret.
ORION: The Golden Key.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession (6th and last week).
GAL OR: The Great Sinner.
RAY: Scandal in Sorrento.
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Hebrew University Graduates: Full List

LIST OF GRADUATES 1954/55

Ph. D.

Sidney Buckwald; Nathan Citri; Leo Cohen; Benjamin Ze'ev Fraenkel; Eliezer Henig; Avi Hershlag; Daniel Kan; Bezalel Kessler; Dov Koller; Israel Lewin; Uriel Zeeb Littauer; Avishalom Marani; Aaron Mirsky; Georg Miller; Raphael Pappo; Haim Reshik; Michael Sela; Jacob Schiffmann; Micael Schramm; Ila Stern; Yigael Yadin; Saul David Yitzhaki.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
483, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme (including News):** 8 a.m., 2.15 & 4.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Symphony No. 2 (Borodine); Violin Concerto (Kabalevsky) Suite "Much Ado about Nothing" (Khrennikov). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Binah Milon. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Symphony No. 3 (Nielsen). 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Martyrs' Memorial Day feature. 9.45 Collegium Musicum presented by Peggy Hayman, Arieh Mirkin, Marc Roselaar, Max Lampel: works by Rosenmueller, Marcello, Tartini, Girazioli, Mozart & Dittersdorf. 10.30 Notturno. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 469 225, 216, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 From the Federation. 6.45 On behalf of Israel. 7.00 Learn a Song. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 A day in the Ghetto. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Works by Tchaikowsky, Glazunov, Shostakovitch & Stravinsky. 10.00 Close Down.

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Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'nite Temple of the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Mamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

40 Paintings by Lisa Shapiro, New York.

Exhibit of the Month: "Yahuda-Haggadah," illuminated Ashkenazic Passover Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert, "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6.

★ **Lecture:—**

Illustrated colour-slide lecture by Dr. Ze'ev Vilnai on "The Old City." Auspices: Hitachdut Olei America. Be'eri Club 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Tours:—**

Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Show:**

Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Concert: —**

Z.O.A. House Subscription Concerts, 11/5, Ilona Vincze-Kraus, Beethoven Sonatas, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Exhibitions:—**

1) Ayala & Sam Zacks Collection of 20 Century French Art.
2) Paintings by Zvi Shor.
3) Paper cut-outs by "Ginsa".

★ **Theatre:—**

Chamber Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, "As You Like It" Chamber Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

Yiddische Komedie Theatre, Dina Halpern (guest from U.S.A.) in "Mit Ofene Ojgn" 8.30 p.m.

★ **Entertainment:—**

Pils Night Club. Georges Ulmer, great movie star and singer from Paris.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:—**

"Abstract & Surrealistic Painting", Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7 (Closinng tonight).

HADERA

★ **Theatre:—**

Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon", 8 p.m.

REHOVOT

★ **Theatre: —**

Chamber Theatre, "The Miser", 8 p.m.

GEDERA

★ **Theatre:—**

Dzigan & Schumacher, 8.30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

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Hitachdut Olei Britannia organises for Tuesday, April 19, 1955, at 8 p.m. at the Tourist Office, 5 Rehov Ben Yehuda, a Film show and discussion.

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New Trawlers Boost Fish Catch by 40%

HAIFA, Sunday. — Fishermen are bringing back bigger catches in their trawlers, whose numbers have grown to 26 by the addition of 10 new first-rate vessels built in Germany from Reparations Funds, it was stated on Friday when the fishermen were the happy hosts to all the men who had given them a hand in building up their fleet, in a quay-side celebration in Haifa Port.

"We have passed the stagnation period in the development of sea fisheries," the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Naftali, told the gathering. "It is up to the Government to cut or perhaps even stop imports; to local authorities to provide market places; to Tnuva to shorten the distance between the fishermen and the consumer; and to the public to buy more seafish," Mayor Abba Khoushy urged, while Labour Council secretary Y. Almogi likened the fish to Nature's grant-in-aid.

The catch of the fishing fleet will grow by about 40 per cent this year, and as the expansion scheme for the next six years materializes, the country will be near self-sufficiency in fresh fish by 1962, Mr. M. Shavit of the Government Fisheries Department promised. The scheme calls for another three trawlers for long-distance cruises, one for a fisheries school, and another 30 trawlers of smaller size. Work on the construction of a fishing fleet base had already begun in the Kishon Harbour, he said.

Riviera Businessmen Want 'Nudists Before Torpedoes'

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — A cold war has broken out in the sunshine of the French Riviera between Europe's nudists and the French Navy. This summer as in past years about 4,000 sun hunting nudists from all over Europe are expected to land on the rocky Ile du Levant, 15 kilometres off the Riviera coast and pack away their clothes for the holidays.

With them they bring foreign exchange and in their wake come boat loads of paying sightseers.

The fully clad navy, on the other hand, owns 90 per cent of the Adam and Eve island and places national security on a much higher plane than international nudism.

The newspaper "Paris-Presse" has reported that already sailor guards are at their posts to make sure sunbathing islanders wear a "necessary minimum" and those nudists who wander too far are likely to get tangled up in newly-laid barbed wire. The navy is keen to take over all of this otherwise bare island with its surrounding deep waters for testing torpedoes and other underwater equipment.

But patriotic as they are the Riviera businessmen say, "Nudists before torpedoes."

Chelsea's Draw, Wolves' Win Puts Championship in Doubt

By AKIVA KALMAN

The crucial game in the English League soccer programme on Saturday between Chelsea and Portsmouth, which might have provided the solution to the First Division championship, ended in a goal-less draw, and as the "Wolves" won 3-1 at home over the Arsenal, the problem is by no means settled yet.

Nevertheless Chelsea are in a very strong position to gain the honour for the first-time ever, for with 50 points from 40 games, it has a four-point lead over the "Wolves," (which has a game in hand), and six over Portsmouth (which has two games in hand). Chelsea only need three points out of the remaining two games to ensure itself top place, and with a home date with relegation-doomed Sheffield Wednesday next Saturday, two of those should be a racing certainty.

Manchester City's chances of being the side to pull off the League and Cup "double" as good as vanished with the 1-1 draw at Charlton, giving the Cup Finalists 44 points from 39 games in the League struggle. It is fairly certain that Leicester City, beaten 1-0 by Sheffield Wednesday will join the "Blades" in the Second Division next season. The Wednesday are bottom with 24 points from 40 games and Leicester next up with 30 from 38. Lying in the danger zone too are Cardiff City, which drew 0-0 at Blackpool in an important relegation-bearing match, and Tottenham Hotspur, beaten 3-0 at home by Burnley, both with 34 points from 38 games, while Blackpool have 35 from 39.

The Second Division promotion struggle is also still much in the air with six sides still in the running. A match pregnant with significance in this respect ended in a 0-0 draw between Blackburn Rovers and Luton Town, while Leeds United shared points in a 2-2 result at Liverpool, Birmingham City slipped up by losing 2-0 at Port Vale, but Rotherham United 2-1 victors in London over West Ham United (putting paid to the "Hammers" promotion dreams) and Stoke City, 2-1 winners at Derby (also ensuring the descent of the famous County set-up to the Third Division), are both well in the picture.

The position at the top of this Division is: — Blackburn Rovers and Leeds United, both 49 pts. from 40 games; Luton Town, 48 from 39; Stoke City, 47 from 37; Rotherham United and Birmingham City, both 46 from 37. Ipswich Town, beaten in a crucial bottom-dog match by Plymouth Argyle, 2-0, seem booked to join Derby in the lower sphere, having 34 pts. from 39 games, while Plymouth are third up with 39 from 40.

In the Third Division (South), Bristol City, 1-1 points sharers with Queens Park Rangers, go gaily forward to promotion, and with 63 from 42 games, now has a seven points advantage over Leyton Orient, despite the "O's" fine 2-1 away victory against Southampton (giving it 56 from 41), at the same time putting paid to the "Saints" promotion hopes. Barnsley clinched the Third Division (North) championship and promotion to Division II, with a 2-1 away win over Crewe Alexandria, and has 56 points from 40 games, one more than Accrington Stanley, held 1-1 at Gateshead, with 55 from 42.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Aston V. 3, Sheff U. 1; Blackp'l 0, Cardiff 0; Bolton W. 3, Everton 0; Charlton 1, Man. C. 1; Hudders'f'ld 2, Newcastle 0; Man. U. 3, W. Brom. 0; Portsm'th 0, Chelsea 0; Sheff. W. 1, Leic. C. 0; Sunderl'd 2, Preston N. E. 1; Tottenham 0, Burnley 3; Wolves 3, Arsenal 1. DIV. II: Blackburn 0, Luton 0; Bris. R. 2, Notts. F 1; Derby 1, Stoke 2. Donc. R. 3, Midd'sbro 1; Fulham 0, Hull 1; Liverp'l 2, Leeds 2; Notts. C. 2, Bury 1; Plym'th 2, Ipswich 0; Port V. 2, Birm'gham 0; Swansea 3, Linc. C. 1; West Ham 1, Rotherham 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. A.: Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1; E. Fife 2, Falk'k 0; Hibs. 1, Qun. o' Sth. 1; Motherwell 1, Hearts 1; Partick 0, Kilmarnock 3; St. Mirren 0, Raith 2. F. A. AMATEUR CUP FINAL (at Wembley): Bishop Auckland 2, Hendon 0.

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NO Voters' Lists are located in the Offices of the Regional Committee.

HADERA REGION

The telephone number of the Hadera Regional Elections Committee is: 380, Hadera.

ACRE REGION

The telephone number of the Acre Regional Elections Committee is: 123, Acre.

PETAH TIKVA REGION

The telephone number of the Petah Tikva Regional Elections Committee is: 390, Petah Tikva.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS REGARDING DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES AND SALARIES

The attention of employers is drawn to Kovetz Hatakanot No.514, of April 14, 1955, are Amendments to Handling of Workers' Income Tax Cards. Employers are requested to contact the office of the Income Tax Department for further information.

Notices to the Public

The Mental Hospital, Acre, has vacancies for female Social Workers. The posts in question offer the opportunity of advanced studies in Social Work, Psychotherapy, and training as Instructors and Supervisors.

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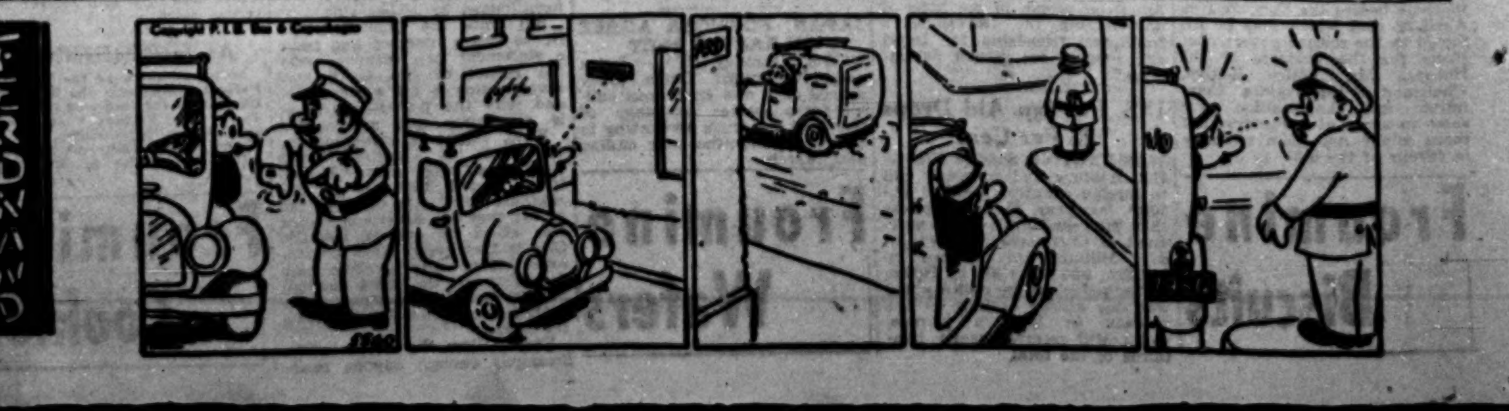

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Warm and dry in hill regions.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	—	7	21	23
Tiberias	31	12	28	31
Haifa Port	60	—	27	26
Natanya	55	10	24	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	62	10	23	25
Tel Aviv Port	67	12	20	22
Lydda Airport	53	6	24	28
Jerusalem	17	9	22	25
Beersheba	30	5	27	30
Eilat	25	16	32	33

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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SOME THOUSAND traffic offences were recorded throughout the country in the 48-hour period ending yesterday morning as a result of an accident elimination campaign conducted by the traffic police. About two-thirds of the violations were for excessive speeding and careless or dangerous driving. Inspectors found defects in 50 vehicles, 30 of which were ordered off the roads.

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A DISCUSSION on the forthcoming Histadrut elections which took place in the Histadrut Central Committee yesterday, is to be continued today.

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EMPLOYEES OF the Haifa Post Office garage have threatened to go on strike tomorrow if negotiations for overtime and other payments are not started by 11 a.m. today.

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THE WATER SUPPLY to Be'eri, in the Western Negev, has been cut to 50 cubic metres an hour because the kibbutz is in arrears in its payments to the Mekorot water company.

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SOME 6,500,000 crates of citrus have been exported to 22 countries since the start of the present season.

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18 FIRE ENGINES, worth $75,000, arrived from England last week for distribution to 10 towns and Regional Councils, the Ministry of Interior has announced.

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DUE TO THE extensive demand for organic waste, the compost operations of the Hof Hacarmel District Council have been expanded to include the service of 10 trucks daily. The refuse is sold to farms and settlements in the area.

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600 SHEEP, four camels and four donkeys were sold at the Beduin market in Beersheba last Thursday. The Municipality receives an income of IL1,000 a week from the market.

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THE EXHIBITION of 80 modern French paintings from the collection of Ayala and Sam Zacks of Toronto, Canada, was opened at the Tel Aviv Museum yesterday in the presence of one of the largest gatherings seen there for some time. Mr. Zacks, Mr. G.P. Kidd, Canadian Chargé d'Affaires, Mayor Haim Levanon, and Mr. E. Kolb, Director of the Museum, participated. The exhibition, previously shown in Jerusalem, will be open for a month.

President Addresses 373 H.U. Graduates at Award Ceremony

Jerusalem Post Reporter

New physicians and lawyers made up almost half of the graduates of six faculties who received their degrees at the Hebrew University's 25th graduation exercises held yesterday in Jerusalem's Edison Hall.

The Law Faculty made its first appearance at a regular University commencement with 112 graduates, second in number only to the 113 new Bachelor of Arts recipients. Of the other Faculties, 52 graduates received Doctorates of Medicine; 48 — Masters of Science degrees; 33 — Masters of Arts and 15 — Masters of Science in Agriculture. The graduating class included 98 women, 14 receiving M.D.'s, one — a Ph. D. and seven — M. Jur. degrees.

The President, addressing the graduates, urged the new physicians to work in border and other outlying villages. Mr. Ben-Zvi noted that the graduates would help fill the gap in Jewish medical personnel caused by the Nazi holocaust.

Those who had completed their studies in economics, sociology and related fields should enter the civil service which had need of fresh, young talents, Mr. Ben-Zvi stated.

Duty to State

The President noted with satisfaction the increased representation of minority groups among the graduates. He besought them to fulfil their duty to the State in which they were entitled to the full privileges of every citizen.

The new University campus being built in Jerusalem was an extension of the buildings on Mount Scopus, Mr. Ben-Zvi said. He expressed the hope that full use of the Mt. Scopus buildings would be restored to Israel.

Professor Benjamin Mazar, President of the University, who opened the ceremony, stated that the University was both a sanctuary for creating lasting values in the arts and sciences as well as being the approved centre of higher learning in this country.

The recent meeting of the Board of Governors had noted with joy that, in spite of all difficulties, the University was more and more developing the intellectual power that would contribute to the building of the State, Professor Mazar stated.

Mr. A. Shaki, class valedictorian, termed the new graduates a "vital reinforcement" to the social and economic life of the country.

As their names were called by the Dean of each Faculty in turn, the graduates mounted the platform to receive their degrees from Professor Mazar. Thunderous applause greeted Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin, former Chief of Staff, who was awarded a Ph.D. Professor Mazar embraced Rav-Aluf Yadin after giving him the customary hand shake.

A Bachelor's degree in absentia was awarded to Ze'ev Yevin, an archaeology student, who wrote his examinations in the Tel Mond prison, where he is serving a three-year term for membership in a terrorist organization.

Up to and including the present graduating class, 2,950 degrees have been granted. These include B.A., 354; M.A., 798; B.Sc., 659; M.Sc.Agr., 107; M.Jur., 236; M.D., 213; Ph.D., 228.

(Full list of graduates on Page 2)

Kupat Holim Opens Seidel Clinic

Jerusalem Post Reporter

JAFFA, Sunday. — The doctor-patient relationship in Kupat Holim hospitals and clinics was better than in the U.S., Dr. Haim Seidel, Chairman of the Labour Zionist Organization of America, said at the official opening of the Kupat Holim district clinic here today. The Seidel Central Dispensary and Diagnostic Clinic was built at a cost of $250,00, raised by the Jews of Baltimore, as a tribute to Dr. Seidel on his 70th birthday.

Dr. Seidel said that American medical men feared any form of public interference in health services because they believed that it would deprive the doctor of all interest in his patient. He had seen that this did not apply in Kupat Holim "where the lack of any profit motive made the selfless interest of every doctor, nurse and orderly something of which the profession could be proud."

Tributes to Dr. Seidel were paid by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, the Treasurer of the Histadrut, Mr. Yitshak Haskin, the Chairman of the Kupat Holim Central Committee, Mr. Yitshak Kanev. More than 60 Baltimore Jews attended the ceremony.

The new central clinic will serve 75,000 persons in the Jaffa District.

Agency Defends Nahlaot Project

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Nahlaot" in the Jezreel Valley are part of a system of cooperative farms designed to encourage agricultural settlement by clerks and members of the free professions.

This statement was made by Mr. Ra'anan Weitz, Head of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, in a tension-charged press conference in Jerusalem yesterday. The conference was called following a report in "Ha'aretz" that officials of the Agency and other settlement bodies had received land in Nahlaot after only a negligible investment on their part. The report further stated that the members of Nahlaot had not settled and had no intention of settling on the land.

The personal remarks of Mr. Weitz to Mr. Ya'acov Avniel, author of the "Ha'aretz" article twice led to the intervention of other journalists who requested Mr. Weitz to moderate his remarks.

Mr. Weitz repeatedly denounced the paper's charge that Nahlaot members were profiting from hired labour. This settlement was part of a broad programme that aimed both at finding a productive solution for the future of officials and other members of the free professions as well as granting them an opportunity for profitable investment of their savings.

Five settlements of this type had thus far been established, Mr. Weitz stated. They were "Neta, Nahlaot, Ganei Yerushalayim, Metah and Adit, whose members included officials of the Weizmann Institute, Regular Army personnel, doctors, engineers, and employees of the Jewish Agency and of the Government.

Of the 113 Nahlaot members, seven had already settled on the land and the remainder planned to settle within five to eight years, he said. The investment of each settler was matched by an equal sum granted by the Jewish Agency, he added.

Shragai to Seek Migration from US

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — "The Government and the Jewish Agency Executive have decided on the necessity for creating conditions for the absorption of immigrants from the West, including the U.S.", Mr. S.Z. Shragai, head of the Immigration Department of the Agency, said here today on leaving by LAI for Rome *en route* for America.

He added that American Zionist leaders believed that there would be migration from America if suitable conditions were created locally for its absorption, and if an efficient organization were set up.

Mr. Shragai is to discuss with representatives of American Zionism and various personalities on the organization of imigration. He will also attend a series of conferences devoted to the problem.

638 NEWCOMERS GO TO VIRGIN LAND

HAIFA, Sunday. — The [illegible] Negba brought here this morning 638 immigrants from North Africa. The newcomers consisted mainly of families with many children. The bulk were immediately sent to agricultural villages and development areas in Galilee, the Jerusalem Corridor and the Negev. About 20 of the newcomers went to join kibbutzim and another 33 to join relatives.

DAMAGE ALLEGED TO GRAVES IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.—Mr. L.K. Kroh, parson of the American Bible House here, has reported to the police that eight Christian Arab graves situated behind the British military cemetery have been desecrated and destroyed by unknown persons. He has also written to the Municipality, holding the mayor responsible for the damage.

Police investigations have disclosed that some of the graves have collapsed due to the winter rains, and that some of the marble tombstones have been stolen by unknown persons. The investigations are continuing.

April 19, 1955 כ"ז ניסן תשט"ו

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY IN HONOUR of THE MARTYRS and HEROES

On Monday, April 18 at 3 p.m. in Martyrs Forest
(near Eshtaol, Jerusalem Corridor)

A Memorial Assembly

will take place on the occasion of the Memorial Day in Honour of the Martyrs and Heroes
Cabinet Members, Members of the Knesset, representatives of national organizations and of communities from the lands of annihilation, of Jewish fighters and survivors of the Nazi holocaust will take part.

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will be held, with the participation of the Mayors, Chief Rabbis and survivors of the death-camps.

JERUSALEM: On Mount Zion, under the auspices of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.
Or-Gil Cinema, 7 p.m. The Minister for Education and Culture, Prof. B. Dinur, and Supreme Court Justice Dr. Silberg will participate.

TEL AVIV: In the Great Synagogue, 7 p.m. Mayor H. Levanon, Chief Rabbi I.A. Untermann, Rabbi Dr. M. Nurok, M.K., Yitshak Gruenbaum, A. Kamini, Chairman of the J.N.F. National Committee, will participate.

HAIFA: Central Synagogue, 7 p.m. Mr. Bar Rav-Hay, M.K., Mr. Klebanoff, M.K., Author David Pinski and Mendel Singer, will participate.

RAMAT GAN: Beit Ha'Ezrach, 6 p.m. Mayor A. Krinitzi, Dr. Rimalt, M.K., will participate.

PETAH TIKVA: "Yad Lebanim" House, 6 p.m. Mayor P. Rashish, Rabbi Reuven Katz, will participate. After the Assembly, tour of the Exhibition: "The Destruction of European Jewry in Art."

NATANYA: Beit Remez, 6 p.m. Deputy Mayor M. Gottlieb, Idov Cohen, M.K., I. Rivlin, will participate.

RISHON LE-ZION: Levontin Cultural Hall 7 p.m. Mayor Gawin, Zerubavel Haviv, Arieh Sheftel, will participate.

LYDDA-RAMLE: Assemblies with the participation of the Mayors and of former Partisans.

Six million Jews who gave their lives remained without grave or monument. "Yad Vashem" has the task to perpetuate their memory in the Memorial Building of Destruction and Heroism, that will be erected on Har Hazikaron, in Jerusalem.

In accordance with the Law enacted by the Knesset, all victims of the annihilation of Jewry in the Diaspora will be made posthumous citizens of Israel.

On Nissan 27 (April 19) offices will be opened wherein relatives and friends may register their departed dead ones by making out "Witnesses' Attests." The locations of the registration offices will be announced in special Notices.

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Posthumously the Citizenship of Israel in Honour of Their Memory

Haifa Merchants Fined IL.26,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Shimon Berger, and Noah Kabak, well-known Haifa merchants and importers were fined together IL.26,000 and each given a six months' suspended sentence by District Court Judge E. Slonim here today. Both had pleaded guilty to smuggling IL43,000 worth of goods into the country last year and to possessing the goods.

Berger was absent from court today and his counsel, Mr. Y. Salomon, stated that he was suffering from a heart attack.

The customs duty due on the contraband, which included lipsticks, razors and blades, ballpoint pens and combs, amounted to IL.26,000. The goods were confiscated.

Two other men who had pleaded guilty to the smuggling attempt, the biggest yet discovered here, Nathan Goldmann and Moshe Teichmann, former officials of the Foreign Currency Control, were given six months' suspended sentences. Four others will be tried next month.

Judge Slonim said the attempt had been on an exceptionally large scale and neatly camouflaged as an import of immigrants' property.

The State Prosecutor had not demanded imprisonment although great loss might have been caused to the Treasury. However, I am bound to keep in mind that this was an almost successful attempt to get rich quickly at the expense of the State and its citizens," the Judge said. In deciding on punishment he had considered the need to compensate the State as far as possible for the damage it had suffered and to prevent similar attempts by persons without conscience or sense of public duty."

Six British Seamen Fined For Rowdyism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Six young British seamen filed into court here today after spending their weekend shore leave in the lock-up. They were charged with assaulting Hamu Akrab, the proprietor of a cafe in Rehov Ben Yehuda, and with causing a public disturbance last Friday.

Entering the court in the middle of another case, Inspector Y. Wolfson, police prosecutor, requested that the case be heard immediately since the men's ship, the s.s. Ingleby, now lying off Tel Aviv, was due to leave tomorrow. Magistrate Y. Ostrer consented, and sympathetically explained to the accused in English that they could be sent to prison on these charges, adding that "it's all according to English law." All the seamen pleaded guilty.

Inspector Wolfson said that the men had sat drinking in the cafe on Friday night, and at about 10 o'clock had attacked the proprietor and smashed some bottles.

He said that since the accused had been detained since Friday and now expressed regret for their actions, a fine and the payment of IL100 damages claimed by the proprietor would be sufficient. This, he thought, would teach them to behave themselves in a foreign port.

The seamen, silent throughout, were asked by the Magistrate how much they earned. The answer ranged from £19 to £30 a month. He fined them IL10 each and ordered each to pay IL16 damages.

It was earlier reported that when the police approached the Ingleby's captain on Friday to arrange their release on bond, the captain refused, declaring that his men's conduct "was not becoming to members of the British Merchant Navy."

The seamen are: Joseph Klool, 19, James Stevenson, 21, Donald Weidman, 21, Alec Selling, 18, Angus Morrison, 33, and Philip Macricket, 19.

Kol Opposes B.G.'s Pioneering Plan

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An appeal to other parties not to make immigration a party question was made by the chairman of the Oved Hazioni, Mr. Moshe Kol, at its council meeting at Beit Liessin here today. There was a need for a pioneering spirit in education but that would not be achieved by Mr Ben-Gurion's idea of a pioneering front, he said.

Mr. Kol said that the middle classes should be brought closer to the labour movement because they would otherwise become completely estranged and would be difficult opponents.

Mr. Yehuda Sha'ari, a member of the Histadrut Central Committee, criticized Ahdut Ha'Avoda, calling it the "More" party because it claimed to be more Zionist than anybody else, more socialist and more everything which was good.

SOME 100,000 "windbreaker" saplings have been planted in recent months in the Hof Hacarmel region. The saplings serve to protect other plants from strong winds.

The Song Heard Again At the Red Sea

EILAT, Sunday. — The ceremony of the "Song of the Sea" was held on the shores of the Red Sea, for the first time, in the presence of Rabbi J.L. Maimon, former Minister for Religious Affairs, Dr. S.Z. Cahana, Director General of the Ministry, and many local residents and visitors.

The visitors took a short cruise aboard the s.s. Eilat. While on board, they sang the Song of Moses on the crossing of the Red Sea and Rabbi Maimon spoke on Eilat in Jewish History.

Four bottles containing messages commemorating the ceremony were cast into the sea "to be carried to the four corners of the earth."

Dr. Cahana announced that there would henceforth be an annual pilgrimage to Eilat, two days after *Pesach*, for the ceremony commemorating the Israelites' crossing of the Red Sea during the Exodus.

2,800 VOICES FOR SECOND ZIMRIA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— Eight hundred singers from 14 countries, and about 2,000 from this country, are to participate in the second Zimria, World Assembly of Jewish Choirs, the first performance of which will be in the Haifa Municipal Stadium on August 4.

Revealing this to the press here today, Mr. A. Propes, Director of the Organizing Committee of the Zimria, added that Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Turkey and perhaps Morocco, would be represented for the first time. Expenses for the festival would amount to IL150,000.

Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, who is Honorary Chairman of the Zimria, said it was a valuable means of increasing contact between Israel and Jewry abroad.

The chairman of the Musical Committee of the Festival, Mr. F. Pelleg, reported that in London, the Jewish Male Voice Choir had started rehearsing about five months ago. The same applied to the Dublin Jewish Music Society.

Jerusalem Water Supply Should Now Be Normal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Water Supply Department hoped last night that by this morning, tanks throughout the city would be filled, ending the shortage that began on Friday.

Hopes that the supply would be normal by yesterday were not completely fulfilled in several parts of the city, including the centre, Rehavia, Kiryat Shmuel, at Bayit VeGan.

The Department explained that the water supply had been resumed on Saturday after a stoppage of about 36 hours, but because the reservoir in Romema had been emptied and the demand exceptional, it was not possible to return to a normal supply immediately. Yesterday's consumption was more than 20,000 cubic metres, or about 3,000 cubic metres more than the normal figure.

A break in the line at Sha'ar Hagai caused the stoppage.

The Municipality did not announce the impending interruption in supply for fear of hoarding. This, in turn, left hundreds of householders without a sufficient supply.

Karaite Seeks To Marry Jewess

The Supreme Rabbinical Council is to discuss the request of Mr. Yosef Murad, a member of the Karaite sect and a relative of Dr. Moshe Marzouk, who was executed in Cairo on January 31, for permission to marry a Jewish girl, it is learned.

The matter was referred to the Council by Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Y. Toledano. The Council is expected to consider in general the status of the Karaite sect in Israel, particularly with regard to Karaite immigrants from Egypt.

Mr. Murad also wrote to the President about his predicament, and Mr. Ben-Zvi is making enquiries about the case, the President's Office said last night.

Two Villagers Held For Murder of Mother

ACRE, Sunday.—For the alleged murder of Biki Abdul Rassah Radban, 35, mother of five children, of Kfar Yassif in Western Galilee, on Wednesday night, the woman's brother and another man from the same village were remanded for seven days by the Magistrate here on Friday.

According to her husband, he was asleep in his room in the same house when he was suddenly awakened by shots and was immediately knocked unconscious. When he recovered he found his wife dead. It is learned that the wife had been abducted or had left her home several times, and only three days before her death had returned to the village.

Police suspect the motive to have been "family honour."

War Invalids Get $250,000 Home

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — At a breeze-swept site near the seashore here the cornerstone was laid today for the A.S. Kay Convalescent Home for Disabled War Veterans and Servicemen. The site, already alive with lawns and flowers, was donated by the late President Weizmann, and the building, with all equipment, will be put up with a $250,000 gift of Mr. A. S. Kay, a philanthropist from Washington.

The project is being carried out under the patronage of Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Honorary President of the Association of Disabled War Veterans.

Next to Mrs. Weizmann on the dais were Mr. and Mrs. Kay, the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. E. Lawson, Government and Defence Forces representatives, the U.S. Air Attache and many American guests. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Gershon Tatz, Chairman of the Local Council.

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director General of the Defence Ministry, representing the Minister, related that Mr. Kay was a man who had remained close to the people and that Mr. Ben-Gurion had accordingly invited him to live at Sde Boker. Mr. Philip Klutznik, President of the World B'nai Brith, paid a tribute to Mr. Kay who wears "the crown of a good name."

Speaking for the war invalids, Mr. M. Rushkes said the home would help the disabled to recover in mind and body, and allow them to engage in sports and exercises.

Mr. Kay told the gathering that on his first visit, in 1950, he had felt that investments were not enough. "I wanted to help the boys and girls who defended the country and sacrificed so much," he said.

The home will consist of three houses accommodating 18 married couples; six houses for 18 single patients each, a dining hall, a swimming pool, a sports ground and tennis court and a garden, all covering 17 dunams.

(Visitor's Gallery, Page Four)

Malben Planning Hospital In Nahariya

BE'ER YA'ACOV, Sunday. — The Annual General Meeting of the Malben Medical Association took place at the Malben Chest Hospital here today. It was attended by over a hundred doctors working in the 26 hospitals, clinics and old age homes established over the past five years by Malben, the American Joint Distribution Committee programme for the care of sick, aged and handicapped immigrants.

Malben it was announced, is expanding its medical activities with the construction of a new hospital in Nahariya, which is to have accommodation for over 200 chronic patients. It is also taking over the Neve Avot section of the Pardes Hanna camp where 2,000 elderly persons and invalids have been concentrated by the Jewish Agency. Consequently, Malben's budget this year is rising to $13m., from approximately $10m.

Town Claims Birth Grants for Wards

A claim for maternity grants to the Social Welfare Department of Beersheba, the guardian of three illegitimate babies, has been submitted to the National Insurance Institute Tribunal.

The Department claims that the babies were handed over to it by their mothers. It demands the IL30 which it paid for the hospitalization of each mother as well as the IL25 grant to which each mother is entitled. *(Itim)*

Cheaper Meat Due From France

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday.— One hundred and twenty eight tons of meat from France are to arrive tomorrow aboard the Swedish vessel Winterland, Mr. H. Eliashar, Assistant to the Director of Food Imports in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, said here today on his return from a three months' mission to France.

He said that he had been able to obtain 480 tons of meat at $513 a ton, as against $550 paid by private importers. Tomorrow's consignment will be the first of this purchase. *(Itim)*

'CASABLAN' AUTHOR SUES THEATRE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An application for a temporary injunction against the Chamber Theatre to forbid them from staging his play "Casablan," until his claim against them is decided, was brought by Mr. Yigal Mosenson before the District Court here today.

Mr. Mosenson claims that he should have received five per cent of the gross takings on the play and that by the end of March, 1955, the theatre owed him about IL2,800.

Three-Week London Press Strike Costs Owners Over £2m.

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The London newspaper strike now entering its fourth week has already cost more than £2m., a spokesman for the proprietors has estimated.

The strike leaders yesterday had stated they were willing to negotiate at any time. But the proprietors' spokesman recalled that the strikers had rejected an offer of new negotiations unless it was accompanied by "an immediate assurance that the present pay offer will be increased."

The 700 striking maintenance men — electricians and engineers — are in one sense, on the fringe of the newspaper industry. For this reason their unions are not affiliated to the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation (P.K.T.F.) which groups loosely the 13 unions whose members are "wholly associated with the printing industry." Ten of these 13 — the others operate only outside London — agreed last autumn to make a unified approach for a 25 per cent pay rise.

Long negotiations have brought them a "final offer" of about one-fifth the sums claimed. Four of the 10 have accepted reluctantly. The others are still trying to get the offer raised.

Meanwhile the Communist-led Electricians Union and the Engineers Union, which with 800,000 members bulks larger than any British union except the 1,250,000 strong Transport and General Workers, lodged parallel claims for their newspaper maintenance members. The proprietors replied with a parallel offer.

U.K. Labour 'Would Change M.E. Policy'

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — "The Englishman abroad does not criticise his government, but I think that if the Labour Party emerges victorious from the forthcoming elections, many things connected with the Middle East will be changed during the next five years," Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, M.P., told the Central Committee of the Histadrut at a lunch held in his honour here today.

Mr. Gordon Walker, a former Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, said that he will work for closer ties between Israel and Britain because he believes this to be in the interest of both countries.

Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, said that he hoped that the Labour Party would give some practical expression to the mutual friendship which had been renewed between Britain and Israel during the last few years.

Earlier, Mr. Gordon Walker had a long discussion with Mr. Barkatt and Mr. Nathan Bar-Ya'akov, head of International Relations in the Histadrut.

Police Told to Explain Dismissal of Tracker

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice yesterday in Jerusalem issued an order nisi against the Ministry of Police calling on it to show cause why the dismissal of an Arab tracker should not be invalidated.

The applicant, Salim Suleiman Sa'adi, 21, claimed that, after a year's satisfactory service, he was dismissed last October without reason.

New Emergency Powers For Pakistani Governor

KARACHI, Sunday (Reuter) — The Governor-General of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohammed, last night temporarily assumed special new emergency powers to validate acts nullified by the Federal Court last Tuesday.

A proclamation said the action was intended "to avoid a possible breakdown in the constitutional and administrative machinery of the country and to preserve and maintain the government of the country in its existing condition."

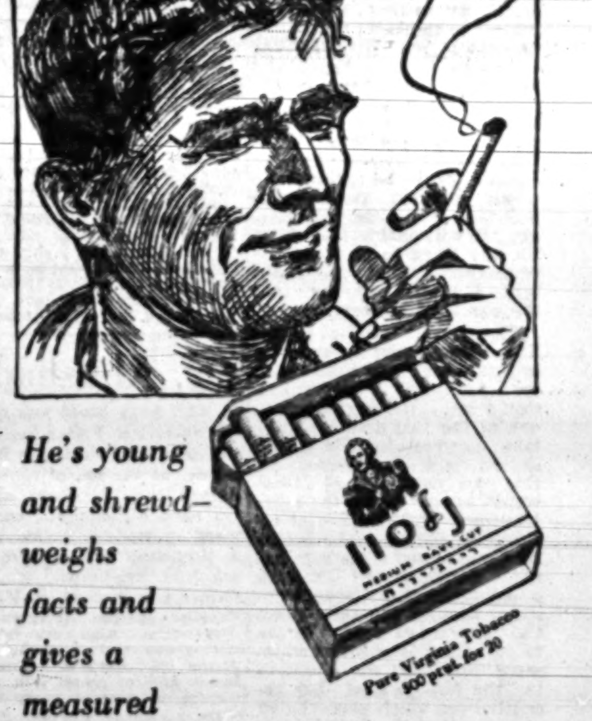
Cables in Brief

FINGERPRINTS. — The U.S. State Department has announced with "regrets" that the visit of 11 Soviet student newspaper editors had been cancelled by Moscow after Russian reports that they had objected to being fingerprinted as required by American immigration law.

VISIT. — The Mayor of Baghdad, Fakhrudin Alfakhri, and members of the Municipal Council yesterday accepted an invitation to visit Turkey as guests of the Government. No date has been fixed for the visit.

BAYAR. — President Celal Bayar of Turkey yesterday underwent a prostate operation in the Gulhane Hospital in Ankara. An official communique said the operation was successful and the President's condition was good.

NATIONAL. — Syria yesterday celebrated her national day, commemorating the ninth anniversary of the evacuation of Syria by France. President Hashem el Atassi attended a two-hour military parade watched by more than 30,000 persons, including the diplomatic corps.



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Details of places and hours, where Voters' Lists are on display — were published on Municipal hoardings.

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Mr. L. A. Pincus
(Managing Director of El-Al)
will speak on
"Death by Slow Murder"
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USSR AND THE MIDDLE EAST

THE Soviet announcement that Russia may raise the question of "American and British pressure" in the Near and Middle East is bound to excite considerable interest and some speculation throughout the world. Such a move has in fact been expected ever since the Turco-Iraqi pact was signed. Soviet policy in the Middle East since 1946, ever since Russian troops left Persian Azerbaidjan and the threats against Turkey were not followed up by action, has been one of studied disinterest. The Soviet assumption was that Western attempts to organize the Middle East would undoubtedly antagonize public opinion throughout the area. The Western Powers would appear in the role of imperialists trying to impose upon the Middle Eastern nations all kinds of defence pacts while Russia, by keeping aloof, would become, in the eyes of these peoples, more and more the champion of non-intervention and national independence.

This assumption has been quite correct — up to a point. Western statesmen have failed to understand that the absence of any real community of interest with both the ruling circles and public opinion in the Arab countries makes a lasting and effective alliance with the West impossible — however strenuous the efforts made by the West. Nevertheless, a modification in Soviet policy became imperative once Iraq had agreed to join the Western defence system and some other Middle Eastern countries appeared ready to follow Baghdad's lead. By raising the whole matter in the U.N., the Soviet delegates may hope to gain sympathy in both Egypt and Syria and make it more difficult for other Arab countries to enter a defence pact with Turkey and the West. Whether Abdul Nasser and his friends will be enthusiastic about support from these quarters is a different question. It will enable Nuri Said for one thing to argue in his propaganda that the Cairo Junta is really playing into the hands of Moscow.

The Soviet attack of the Turco-Iraqi pact is open to criticism for some things that were not said in Saturday's statement. If the Soviet Union, one of the two greatest military powers in the world, should feel endangered by this new pact, Israel fears would appear to be far more justified. But the Soviet attitude as shown in the Security Council and elsewhere has not demonstrated much understanding for Israel's position despite the talk about the "interest of peace" in the Middle East. The Soviet statement says that the situation in the Middle East has recently been much exacerbated as a result of the new defence pacts. But the situation has been even far more exacerbated as a result of the unwillingness of the Arab governments to make peace with Israel and their continued aggression. There is not a single word on that in the long Soviet statement. On the contrary. The Soviet attitude in the United Nations on the Bat Galim case has betrayed an unfortunate tendency to back Syria and Egypt.

Supporting Egypt, Syria, and Saudia against Iraq may be wise from the point of view of political expediency at the present moment. In a long range view it is a doubtful course of action even from the standpoint of exclusive Soviet interests in the Middle East. But the real interests of peace in the area will be served only by consistent and logical opposition to all aggressive military pacts. Peace, as the late Maxim Litvinov used to say, is indivisible: It means taking a stand against Abdul Nasser, King Faisal of Saudia, Khaled el Azem as well as Nuri Said.

India at Bandung With New Sympathy for U.S.

By PHILIP DEANE

DELHI (OFNS). — INDIA has gone to the Afro-Asian conference at Bandung today with a new and more sympathetic appreciation of America's policy. Responsible for this change, which might prove of great significance, is Mr Krishna Menon, the Indian delegat to the U.N., who recently visited the United States. In a talk with a foreign diplomat here, Mr. Menon said that he is convinced there is no war-mongering party in the United States; that America was forced into certain courses of action by commitments into which she had had to enter wittingly or unwittingly, and from which it was difficult to escape. Menon felt sure that the United States was anxious not to let itself be drawn into a war by these commitments.

In particular, Mr. Nehru's principal foreign affairs adviser returned from his visit to Washington with the impression that America did not want to fight over the Chinese off-shore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, but for internal and prestige reasons was finding it difficult to say so. The diplomat with whom Mr. Menon conversed gathered that the latter had a sympathetic understanding of how imperative the reasons were which prevent the United States from voicing its desire not to fight over the coastal islands, since they considered the islands essential for their defence. Mr Menon, who does not agree with America's approach to defence, and disapproves in general of the containment policy, seems to be satisfied that even in this context America is motivated by a desire for peace.

'Limited War' School

He is, however, alarmed by what he called the "limited war school." Apparently he gained the impression in Washington that the theory, according to which a limited war was possible, is gaining ground. This theory, as Mr. Menon understands it, holds that China has become too arrogant after the Geneva settlement, has lost all sense of proportion, and thinks she can get away with anything, and therefore a limited war, by teaching her a lesson, might benefit world peace.

Characteristic of Mr. Menon's change of attitude is that he does not base his main objections to this theory on the usual argument that the Americans try to bully Asia with their military strength, but on the belief that a limited war is no longer possible. His assessment of the situation is that the greatest danger of war will be in June and July, when, he estimates, the lobbying in Washington of the "limited war school" should be reaching its peak.

U.S. Diplomatic Success

Thus, the results of the talks in Washington between President Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles on the one hand, and Mr. Krishna Menon on the other, have at last become apparent. These results represent an American diplomatic success, achieved by the method of personal, frank, off-the-record exchanges. America has not altered India's policy, but relations have been improved with the only man whose advice on foreign affairs Mr. Nehru takes. This has come about at a very opportune time—just before the Bandung conference, and when Mr. Nehru was exasperated by events in Indo-China, where his task of conciliation and control was being made difficult by a hardened Communist attitude, which the Communists excused as a natural reaction to the South-East Asia Treaty Organization and Formosa.

There were indications that Mr. Nehru was inclined to accept this excuse and, therefore, to feel more irritated than usual with America's moves. Mr. Menon's views on American motives have thus come as a timely balancing factor.

Warsaw—The Beginning

By JOSEF FRAENKEL

THE morning of April 19, 1943 dawned upon the last act of the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto against Hitler Germany.

The Warsaw Ghetto then harboured about 30,000 "legal" Jews and 30,000 "illegal" Jews. "Illegals" were those who were hiding in the Ghetto and refused to obey the command to come forward for deportation. During the months of July-September, 1942, over a quarter of a million Jews were deported from the Warsaw Ghetto and deportation meant the gas-chamber.

In January, 1943, the Jews learned of the Nazis' intention to "liquidate" the Ghetto and to deport all Jews. The Jews, however, were no longer deluded by false pretences. All of them — Zionists, and anti-Zionists, Eastern and Western Jews, workers, *Halutzim* and *Hassidim* — formed a united front. For the first time, they all joined together to organise a common resistance. Barricades were erected, mines laid and then the street fighting began. Dead Gestapo men were left on the scene. At the sight of dead Nazis, the Jews were gripped by a thirst for revenge and a desire to die for freedom and their national dignity.

The resistance took the Third Reich by surprise. The Jew in the Ghetto was supposed to obey not to shoot. The Germans fled from the Ghetto to obtain reinforcements from the surrounding towns and even from Radom and Cracow. Troops were rushed to Warsaw, as well as tanks, guns and bombers. However, the Jewish resistance organization was not idle either. The "Aryan" part of Warsaw and the Polish underground movement supplied them with rifles and grenades. Munition factories were set up in the Ghetto. Within three months, the whole Ghetto was turned into a fortress governed with military discipline.

In the small hours of April 19, 1943, the Germans, reinforced by Ukrainian, Lithuanian and Estonian troops, surrounded the Ghetto and the historic battle began. The Jews — all of them — put up an heroic resistance and even made a number of attacks on their enemies. Hundreds of Germans lost their lives and hundreds were injured in the fighting. Dead Nazis provided the Jews with rifles and grenades. The heavily armed German troops were driven out of the Ghetto. The Jews took their revenge.

Bloody Battle

For days, the bloody battle raged. Tens of thousands of Jews died and so did the Nazis, S.S. men, Ukrainian and Lithuanian mercenaries. For a second time, they were thrown out of the Ghetto and once again reinforcements were summoned. The Jews, however, received no aid from the democratic countries. This time, the Germans succeeded, step by step, in entering the Ghetto. They forced their victory by means of fire. House after house fell victim to the flames and, with them, their inhabitants. The leaders of the Jewish Resistance Organization finally committed suicide to avoid capture.

By May 8, the battle was over. Jewish Warsaw ceased to exist — everything was in ruins and under the smouldering ashes lay the heroes of the Ghetto. When the Jews in the other concentration camps learned of the Warsaw battle, they, too, rose against their oppressors, but all these revolts were quelled with blood and fire.

In memory of that battle which symbolizes all the fights in ghettos and camps, a monument was unveiled in the Warsaw Ghetto on April 19, 1948. All sections of the Jewish people were represented by delegates of the World Jewish Congress and other organisations who assembled in Warsaw to honour the dead. This monument today stands isolated, cut off from the Jewish people.

But the real monument will be erected in Israel. On August 29, 1953, the Knesset passed the Yad Vashem Law, and approved a day of memory for Jewish martyrs who have received posthumous citizenship of the State of Israel. The Yad Vashem institution is not only erecting a monument to preserve the memory of six million victims but is also collecting all documents connected with the destruction of Jewish life under Hitler.

Dulles' Top Adviser 'Leaked' Yalta Story

By MARTIN S. HAYDEN

WASHINGTON, (NANA). — SECRETARY of State John Foster Dulles is prepared to tell Congress that his own top public relations adviser — Assistant Secretary Carl W. McCardle — was the man who gave the Yalta papers to the "New York Times."

The plan to "leak" the controversial documents to a single paper was a considered decision based on State Department desire to insure publication of the full 834-page Yalta text and thus, it said, minimize opportunities to twist, for political purposes, the story of the 1945 "Big Three" meeting in the Crimea.

At the last minute, the New York paper's "scoop" was short-circuited by the White House Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty, and several Republican Senators who insisted on a simultaneous release to all news media on the afternoon of March 16, just a few hours before the "New York Times" was to go to press.

Chronologically, this is the story into which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will conduct a "friendly inquiry" after the Easter recess.

16 Years Behind

When the Eisenhower administration took office in 1953, after a campaign in which Republicans attacked Democratic decisions at Yalta, it found the State Department's historical section running 16 years behind in its preparation of documented diplomatic histories. The normal 10-year gap between event and recorded history had been widened by the war and the number of resultant international meetings.

A special 1954 appropriation of $227,280 was passed to speed work on publication of all war-time conferences, but Republicans made it clear that publicity of the Yalta story was their goal.

Last September, McCardle, whose Division of Public Affairs has supervision over the historical preparation, informed Dulles that the Yalta books would be ready for publication in October; at the same time he urgently recommended that they not be published during that month of Congressional campaign climax on the ground that it would be regarded by Democrats as a political move and end any hope of 84th Congress bipartisanship on Foreign Affairs.

As a result, Dulles withheld the documents despite protests from Senators William Knowland of California and Styles of New Hampshire and other top Republicans in the Senate. After the election several angry Republican Representatives complained to the White House that the Dulles "censorship" had cost the party numerous seats and Congressional control.

In early December galley proofs of the proposed Yalta history were sent to Sir Winston Churchill, only survivor of the historic session held by himself, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin. For several weeks U.S. diplomats inquiring as to whether the British would approve publication could get only an answer that Sir Winston had taken the papers to Checkers, his country residence, and had made no decision.

On Jan. 13 the galley proofs were returned by the British with several suggestions for deletions but without specific British approval of publication. Republican Congressional leaders demanded publication but the State Department still held back, awaiting word from London. Finally the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, advised the Foreign Office that, if it continued to withhold approval, the result might be a stirring up in the U.S. of anti-British opinion.

British 'Approval'

On March 14, with British approval of complete publication still withheld, the State Department press officer Henry Suydam said the papers wouldn't be published because of harm it might cause U.S. relations abroad but that the books would be made available to the Congressional leaders of both parties. The Democrats promptly refused to accept them.

The following morning (March 15) the British Foreign Office telephoned that it would not oppose release of the documents. At the Dulles press conference that day some newsmen noted that, as McCardle left the room with Dulles, he signaled James B. Reston, the "New York Times" Bureau chief here, to follow him to his office.

"Times" Preferred

It was then that the McCardle-"New York Times" "deal" was consummated: The latter would get the papers exclusively but would agree, in return, to run the full text. It was McCardle's theory that, if everyone got the documents, each editor would pick and choose what he thought most interesting and the public would be denied the full story. The "New York Times," he reasoned, was the only newspaper that could, or would, commit so much space to one story.

The arrangement blew up the following day after Hagerty phoned Dulles personally and protested violently that the move would destroy General press relations of the Administration. As a result, all papers were given copies of the books at 5 p.m. on March 16, hours after a battery of "New York Times" telegraphers had begun to move to New York the more-than-30 full newspaper pages of text. Neither of the two former newspapermen who feature in the story did anything to help his former employer: McCardle, who would have given the "New York Times" an exclusive, is the ex-Washington correspondent of the "Philadelphia Bulletin"; Hagerty, who upset the plan, is an alumnus of the "New York Times."

VISITORS' GALLERY

A Builder in Two Lands

THE man who made possible the building of the convalescent home for invalids of the War of Liberation, the cornerstone for which was laid in Nahariya yesterday, is Mr. Abe S. Kay of Washington D.C. He contributed $250,000 to it. Located on the sea-shore, it will have all facilities including a warm-water pool and special accommodation for paralytics. It will be open to all war invalids, and according to a condition laid down by Mr. Kay, also to soldiers on active service.

Mr. Kay, a 56-year-old builder and real estate man, has been active in Zionist work for the past decade. He is now on his fourth visit here. Among the many posts he holds is that of President of the Washington District of the Z.O.A. and member of its National Executive; the only Jewish Trustee of the American University in Washington; and Washington District Chairman of the U.J.A. and the Independence Bond Drive.

"I may sit down with a man and persuade him to donate for Israel through the UJA and then to invest in Israel through the Bonds." There is no quarrel between the two in Washington, he says.

Now spending only an hour or two a day on his business and the rest on philanthropy, Mr. Kay recalls that when his father died "we didn't have enough money to bury him." Arrived in America at the age of 10, he left school at 16 to help support his family. His philanthropic activities are organized through the A.S.K. Foundation. Besides its donations in America, it also contributes to the Hebrew University, the Bar Ilan University, the Weizmann Institute, Technion, "and everything else that needs and deserves money." Mr. Kay has also invested extensively in Israel and is a director of the P.E.C. and the Sharon Hotel.

Mr. Kay's UJA contributions total about $50,000 annually, while he has invested another $250,000 in Bonds, "not the best investment I might have made, but the best for Israel which I want to help build." His point of view is, "What's the good of money if you don't do good with it?" Since his last visit he has found much progress and development here and especially a great rise in morale. "The people now seem to feel that things will be alright."

Mr. Kay explained that he felt that all his charity was not enough, and he decided to give a large sum for the invalids, who sacrificed so much: to give them "the best possible deal."

If the quarter of a million is not enough for the home, Mr. Kay will "see it through all the same," and he will also contribute to the running costs. Mr. Kay himself is a World War I veteran.

On his present trip he is accompanied by Mrs. Kay and by the Treasurer of the A.S.K. Foundation, Mr. L. C. Grossberg, "without whose signature not a cent can be spent." Their visit is conducted by the Israel Bond Organization of whose Board of Governors Mr. Kay is a member, in co-operation with the Invalids Association.

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PEN FRIENDS

OLMI ENNIO, 1 Via Panciatichi Pistoia, Italy, a secondary school student is very interested in Israel and wishes to correspond with someone of similar age, in either Italian or French.

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KAY JACOBS, of 25 Saville Drive, [illegible] is anxious [illegible] with [illegible] years [illegible] hospital.

Dr. Abushady: Egyptian Apostle of Progress

ARAB news broadcasts everywhere last Friday headlined the news of the death in Washington, at the age of 63, of Dr. Ahmed Zaky Abushady, one of the most distinguished and revered of modern Arabic poets. A physician, bacteriologist, and scientific bee-keeper of note, former vice dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Alexandria, Abushady was a courageous and outspoken advocate of religious reform in Islam and of social and intellectual progress in every field.

Dr. Abushady was extraordinarily gifted, versatile and prolific — painter, dramatist and essayist in addition to his other activities. He was not only a poet of such eminence as to be hailed by literary critics as one of the chief modernizers of Arabic poetry. He was much more than artist, scientist and reformer: he was a man of such moral stature as one seldom meets and he serves, along with his close friends and literary associates, Taha Hussein and Salama Moussa, to indicate what human resources and potentialities are latent in Egypt.

Loved and Left

Dr. Abushady loved his native country passionately — and his was a passionate, sensitive and impulsive nature. He loved Egypt so much that in 1946, at the age of 54, he felt he had no choice but to go into self-imposed exile in the United States. He reached that decision when he saw Egypt being overwhelmed by fierce xenophobia and what was to him the intolerable fanaticism of the Moslem Brotherhood.

Those of us who knew him in New York saw how difficult it was for him, after a life-time of inherited wealth and position, to adjust himself to new and uncertain conditions. But he never flinched. Though he risked his Egyptian pension and possessions, he never refrained from publicly stating the truth as he saw it. He was openly anti-royalist when most leading Egyptians assiduously courted King Farouk's favour. When after partition and the war he began to accept Israel as a fact, he wrote repeatedly in the New York Arabic daily "Al Hoda" of the need for peace between the Arab states and Israel and of the benefits that would thereby accrue to both sides. When about four years ago Dr. Abushady joined the staff of the Voice of America's Arab section, he limited his work to writing and reading literary scripts, for he did not wish to find himself voicing the standard political line.

The son of a poetess and of an advocate who was a Wafdist leader, Dr. Abushady grew up in an environment suffused with Egyptian nationalism and Arabic literature. He carefully corrected anyone who called him an Arab. "I am an Egyptian who writes in Arabic," he used to say. He had a special sympathy for the Copts, as the descendants of the ancient Egyptians. His tutors at home had been Copts, and in his later years he was deeply pained by the Moslem majority's discriminatory treatment of the Copts.

For 11 years, from 1911 to 1922, Dr. Abushady lived in England, completing his medical education, doing specialized work in bacteriology, and marrying the fine English lady who is the mother of his three children. The years in England left their stamp on him in many ways — above all, they made him a life-long disciple of Wells and Shaw and their school of scientific, Socialist humanitarianism. To him, literally, nothing human was alien, and all human beings were equals, to be pitied, loved and helped by science and intelligence. His belief in "enlightenment" was so strong that he often seemed the Egyptian equivalent of the 19th century Jewish *maskil*, just as at other times his versatility reminded one of the men of the Renaissance.

It was most moving to observe the factors that first led Dr. Abushady to entertain a warm feeling for Israel. They were the fact that the first President whom Israel chose was a man of science and, secondly, the fact that suffrage was granted to all women and that women's equal role was so genuine as to include compulsory military service. [illegible]

Dr. Abushady's premature death is far more than a personal and a literary tragedy. He might yet have done much towards the greater progress and happiness of this region.

SULAMITH SCHWARTZ

Yesterday's Press

Jordan's Barbaric 'Shoot First'

THE Arab Legion murder of an American tourist (of Christian Arab origin) may make a lasting impression abroad, "Davar" (Histadrut) hopes, inasmuch as it puts the cruel and barbaric behaviour of the Jordan border guards in true perspective. They kill first and investigate afterwards. Hitherto they have killed mainly elderly people and children who lost their way into no-man's-land "to storm the old city." The fact that Arab Legion headquarters hastened to announce that a Jew was killed and even demanded a special session of the Mixed Armistice Commission, will show outside observers how spurious Jordan complaints generally are.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) commenting on an unfriendly statement recently made by the Turkish Prime Minister in an interview with "A Dyar" expresses the view that the Foreign Ministry's "Turkish orientation" showed poor judgment indeed. "Haboker" deals with General Burns' new report and the unwillingness of the powers to deal with Egyptian aggression and says that Middle Eastern peace has become the victim of the cold war: the Western powers are afraid of blaming the Arab rulers, for the Soviet representatives may then appear as the advocates of the Arab cause.

Several papers comment on the threatening bus strike. "Haaretz" (non-party) surveys the investigation findings and says that the public will hardly support a strike at the very time the Government is about to act according to the recommendations of a neutral commission. The paper finds the cooperatives' arguments unconvincing. Even if they are really losing money they can wait one more week.

"Haboker" (General Zionist), stressing the importance of bus operation as a public utility, also denounces the strike, adding that the men in charge of the cooperatives should not have decided in favour of a strike no matter how much they were convinced of the justice of their demands. And inasmuch as they depend in the long run on the goodwill of the public, and not that of the Minister of Communications, they will lose the struggle even if they compel the Minister to give in to their demands. "Herut" recalls the great merits and achievements of the bus cooperatives in the past but fears that this time the solution that will be found is not going to be in the general public interest.

Initiative Lacking

Both "Zmanim" (Progressive) and "Davar" comment on the Bavly report on industrial planning. The former complains about the absence of government initiative in this field and says that overall planning is a prerequisite for an improvement in our industrial efficiency and output. The way in which import licences are granted nowadays increases anarchy in the field. "Davar" notes that though Mr. Bavly is an engineer and a "manager" rather than a Socialist, his report strengthens the traditional demands of the Left for more planning and stresses the dangers of anarchy under present conditions.

There are some complaints about attempts by rival parties to break up election meetings: "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) says that Mapai and General Zionist "hooligans" attacked a Communist meeting at the Kfar Hasidim *ma'bara*. "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), on the other hand, reports a Communist attempt to break up a Mapam meeting at Givat Aliya and "Davar" writes that "drunken hooligans enlisted by the Communists" attacked a Mapai meeting in Hadera.

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